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**OAKLAND****[Injured protester to get \\$210,000](#)**- [Henry K. Lee](#)

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The city of Oakland has agreed to pay \$210,000 to settle a lawsuit filed by a woman who was injured when police fired a bag of lead shot at her head during a 2003 anti-war demonstration.

Sri Louise Coles, who suffered a golfball-size welt to her jaw, agreed to the settlement, which will be formally approved by the City Council in January, said her attorney, Michael Haddad of Oakland.

Protesters and longshore workers going to work on the day of the demonstration near the Port of Oakland said police had fired nonlethal projectiles without provocation and without giving them a chance to disperse. Police have since agreed to no longer use those tactics indiscriminately.

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